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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PBOR, GT, BH

SUBJECT: LAUGERUD REFERENCE TO BELIZE DISPUTE

REFERENCE: A) GUATEMALA 1468 B) DREYFUSS/CLARE TELCON

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LAUGERUD COMMENTS REGARDING BELIZE AS REPORTED REF A WERE IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTION BY US. CORRESPONDENT AND WERE NOT SPONTANEOUS INTERJECTION OF LAUGERUD'S CONSIDERED POLICY. NCS-IG/ARA INFORMATION MEMO 64 FORESAW POSSIBLE TENSION POINT DEVELOPING FROM GUATEMALA DURING "MOMENT OF ACUTE DOMESTIC CRISIS." IN ADDITION, GUATEMALA 484 OF 1/29/72 PAINTED LAUGERUD AS "AMONG MOST HAWKISH OF GOG OFFICIALS IN HIS VIEWS ON BELIZE QUESTION." THUS, WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY READING THAT HIS INSTINCTIVE REACTION DOES NOT BODE WELL.

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2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF WHAT CAN BE

EXPECTED FROM LAUGERUD ON BELIZE DISPUTE AND SUGGESTED
COURSES OF ACTION WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN KEEPING HIM
FROM PAINTING HIMSELF INTO A CORNER ON THIS ISSUE.

3. WE EXPECT BRITISH TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH US AND
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO THEIR REACTION. KISSINGER

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